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FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE.

Question Discussed at Banquet in Manila. Governor Wright Advises Delay and Patience.

Manila, Oct. 4.—The Federal party has tonight given a banquet to the delegation of leading natives of the archipelago who have recently returned from a visit to the United States. In their speeches members of the delegation spoke in generous praise of the treatment accorded them in the United States. Each touched on the independence movement and made an urgent plea for a popular assembly at once and full independence at an early date, except Victorino Mapa, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, who spoke in a different tone. He advised this people to have confidence in the people of the United States and to prepare for the time when their hopes would be fulfilled.

Governor Luke E. Wright made the principal speech at the banquet, and when he finished he was warmly cheered. His address was an able and appreciable one and he gave the guests some important facts bearing on the subject of independence. He spoke as follows:

"Some seem to think that independence will work miracles and bring about the millennium. You make the claim, and I believe that your claim is just, that with opportunity and experience you are capable of better things. The aspirations of a people or individual for better things are praiseworthy if they are consistent and sensible and reasonable in character. The South American Republics, where revolutions are rife and where each country is torn continually in factional strife, are fashioned after the United States model, but they have demonstrated that the people have made a failure in self-government. Now the Americans' arrival here was the result of an accident, the victory of Manila Bay.

"They found themselves, charged with the responsibility of Government and felt it their duty to take care of the country until the natives developed capacity to take care of it themselves.

"What the returning commissioners say about the kindly feeling throughout America and the purpose to assure to them the greatest degree of liberty, is the truth today, and ever since we put our foot on these islands it has been the truth—the same old truth. I think it would not be out of place to say that the members of the commission, who arrived here in 1900, have proven that they did

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not come to destroy but to benefit you. Is it not true that you now elect your own municipal and provincial officials and that a greater number of employees of the Government are Filipinos? Have you not three representatives on the commission itself? How many more centuries would you have remained here under Spanish rule before you would have enjoyed what you have under six years of American occupation? How often do you think it would be possible for the Federal party to give a banquet where the guests could talk freely of independence? As much as we endeavor to do for these people you can readily understand how any distrust or hostility would interfere with the good work just started. It seems to me that not academic but real, practical questions confront us. The wild man who goes naked is independent, but I do not believe he is a model for us."

BRYAN'S APPEAL.

Says Every Follower of His Should Interest Himself in Ticket's Success.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 5.—William Jennings Bryan in a letter to Chairman Harvey C. Garber of the Democratic State Committee, declining to visit Ohio during the present campaign, says:

"While Judge Parker announces himself as unqualifiedly in favor of the gold standard, he is no more objectionable upon this question than President Roosevelt and he does stand for many things in which the Silver Democrats are interested.

"The election of Parker and Davis would remove from the arena of politics the questions which stand in the way of the consideration of economic questions, and for this reason I believe that every Democrat who supported the ticket in 1896 and 1900 should interest himself in the success of the ticket this year. When the election is over I want to renew the fight for economic reform and I believe we will be in better position to do this with Judge Parker elected than with Roosevelt at the head of the Nation. It is also important to secure Congress, for without the House of Representatives the President could not carry out his policies."

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Speaking of induction of immigration to Texas and the refusal of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway to allow his road to participate in the homeseekers cheap rate to this section, Wm. Doherty, general passenger and ticket agent of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico R'y has this to say:

"The average homeseeker who visits Texas is a free moral agent with at least average intelligence, and it is useless to attempt to drive him headlong into a proposition against his wishes. He generally investigates and formulates his own conclusions by a process of elimination. Any attempt to give any particular section of Texas a black eye can not fail to injure not only the present, but the future prospects of Texas, which is after all the real issue.

"We believe," continued Mr. Doherty, "that the resources, possibilities and opportunities of our territory, agriculturally and commercially, speak for themselves. Hence we say to the homeseeker, investigate Texas, the greatest, richest and best country on earth; investigate every section, every locality and every community and then exercise your Godgiven privilege in the choice of selection. And then when you are ready to investigate St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico territory, we will extend you the privilege of transportation to and from any point on our line, despite partisan influence in the other direction.

"The application of this rate would of course slightly diminish the present revenue of our connection; but when it is remembered that this low rate has for its purpose not increase of revenue, but rather the settlement and development of the State, I am utterly at a loss to appreciate the effort which has been made to deny us of what we consider our just rights in the premises."

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WATERS INJURING

ARANSAS PASS JETTY.

Flow Has Eaten Out Bottom on North Side Twenty Feet Deep and May Undermine the Work if Not Stopped Soon.

Ex-Gov. T. B. Wheeler of Aransas Pass, who is in the city today, says concerning the appropriation needed for completing the breakwater at the pass, that if the breaches are not repaired within the next few months, the damage to the work already completed will be very great.

The \$200,000 contract has been completed, including the removal or sinking of the old Government jetty, but over the gap in the breakwater for the filling of which money is needed, is pouring water which has already succeeded in boring out a depth of from 1 to 20 feet on the north side, which is steadily increasing. Unless this is stopped within a few months, he says, the breakwater will be weakened, and possibly undermined.

"We still have hope," said he, "of being able to secure funds to complete the gap in the breakwater. The last blueprint made shows the work in better condition than it has ever been before. The channel is broader, and fully as deep all along the curve of the work. The only shallow water is found at this gap, where it is 121 feet deep, with water 15 feet deep on each side. When the work began in 1896, there was only 7 or 8 feet of water on the bar. The channel is from 75 to 125 feet wide all along the breakwater.

"The engineer in charge of this district has recommended an appropriation of \$300,000. We are certain to have a Rivers and Harbors bill at the next session of Congress, and are satisfied that we will secure enough money then to complete the work. If we could secure the \$300,000 without delay to close the breaches in the breakwater, we could have from 18 to 20 feet of water across the entire bar by next spring."—S. A. Express.

OODLES OF LUCRE.

More National Banks Organized in Texas Than in All the Eastern States Combined.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The South is enjoying a period of unusual prosperity, if the report of the Controller of the Currency showing the number of bank organizations and the extent of their capital as taken in the past few months is any index of business conditions in that section. According to this report, during the period from Nov. 1, 1903, to Sept. 30, 1904, there were more bank organizations with a greater capital in the State of Texas than there was in all of the Eastern States put together. The number credited to Texas was 49, with a capitalization of \$2,627,000 against only 47 bank organizations, with a capitalization of \$2,610,000 in the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia. There were 117 organizations of \$6,390,000 as against only 50 organizations, with a capitalization of \$2,780,000, in both the New England and Eastern States combined. There were more banks organized in the Southern States than in any other section of the country with a larger capitalization by \$2,000,000 than any other geographical division. Texas leads the United States in both the number of organizations and the amount of capitalization.

THE WEATHER.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 8, 1904.— Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy weather; light to fresh southerly winds. CLINE.